

WRAY IS COMING WITH CRACK FOUR

Mound City Rowing Club for National Regatta.

VISITORS WILL ARRIVE SOON

Course Will Be Wide Enough to Allow Ten Crews to Start—First Race on Friday Will Commence at 2 o'clock and on Saturday at 3:30. Other News of the Regatta.

Among the many oarsmen and coaches who will arrive in the Capital for the National Regatta, the most famous in the annals of rowing is "Jim" Wray, coach of the Mound City Rowing Club, of St. Louis, and who has for the past two years coached the Harvard eight, who have lowered the pride of Old Eli. Wray says his quartet of four-oared artists is the fastest in the United States, and that he will make the cracks from Canada sit up and take notice on the day of the regatta.

The members of this crew are: Spradling, Schuster, Jordan, and Gilmann. They are entered in the senior international four-oared event, and will have to measure sweeps with the classiest bunch of four-shellers in the country. The Minnesota Boat Club, of St. Paul; the Arundel Boat Club, of Baltimore, Md.; the Vesper Boat Club, of Philadelphia; the New York Athletic Club, of New York; the Central Rowing Club, of St. Louis; the Ottawa Rowing Club, of Canada; and the Potomac Boat Club, of the District, will be their rivals for first honors in this event.

Eddie Marsh, of the Crescent Boat Club, of Philadelphia, is another coach who expects great things for his charges. Coach Jim Jovanel, of the Pennsylvania Boat Club, of Philadelphia, has his men out every day on the Schuylkill river, and has already sent them through several time trials, the results of which have not been made public. Great things are looked for from these boys on Saturday. A disagreeable feature has been eliminated from the regatta—that of dividing the races into heats. The District engineers who surveyed the course have found that they were able to lay a mile and a quarter stretch along the Potomac that will allow ten crews to row abreast.

The races on Friday will be called at 2 o'clock, but on Saturday the events will not take place until 3:30, and will end at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Officials, committee men, and the press representatives will follow on behind the racers. Three speed boats will be provided for this purpose by the committee. The umpire and starter will have the use of the Gray Bat, of Alexandria. The officials and the committee in charge will be provided with the Georgetown University launch, Robert Collier. Another fast launch will be used by the newspaper men.

The positions of the different crews throughout the races will be made plain both to the spectators and the officials by the use of a signaling system.

At every sixteen of a mile there will be posts, at which will be stationed men, boats, who will raise flags, signified by their colors the crew which is in lead.

All of the visiting oarsmen will be in Washington by Thursday, so as to take a couple of preliminary spins over the course before the day of the regatta.

LEAH WINS KENTUCKY STAKES.

Gold of Ophir Takes Place from Helen Barbee.

Saratoga, Aug. 8.—Leah, bearing the colors of the popular Newcastle Stable, was victorious in the Kentucky Stakes of \$500 for two-year-olds here to-day. Leah as practically neglected in the betting, he was off running when the barrier was released, and never headed. At the first turn he had two lengths over Gold of Ophir, who was jockeyed back just after he got away, but closed with a game rush and took the place from Helen Barbee. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Leah (H. Barbee), 3 to 1, won; Heston, 10 to 1, second; Gold of Ophir, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:27.34. Referee, J. G. Hall.

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase, two miles. Leah (H. Barbee), 5 to 1, won; Mystic Light, 10 to 1, second; Gold of Ophir, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:27.34. Referee, J. G. Hall.

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Leah (H. Barbee), 3 to 1, won; Heston, 10 to 1, second; Gold of Ophir, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:27.34. Referee, J. G. Hall.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and a quarter. Leah (H. Barbee), 3 to 1, won; Heston, 10 to 1, second; Gold of Ophir, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:27.34. Referee, J. G. Hall.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs. Leah (H. Barbee), 3 to 1, won; Heston, 10 to 1, second; Gold of Ophir, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:27.34. Referee, J. G. Hall.

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FAMOUS HARVARD COACH TO ATTEND REGATTA.



COACH JIM WRAY.

Who has turned out winning crews at Harvard for past two years, and regarded as one of the best men in the country. He will be here with his crack four, wearing the colors of the Mound City Rowing Club, of St. Louis, Mo.

WITH THE AMATEURS

Notes and Gossip Gleaned from Local Diamonds.

BANKERS CLASH SATURDAY

Commercial and American Security Nices Finally Agree Upon One Game to Decide Supremacy—Manager Love, of Ninth, Protests Brunner—Independence League Meets.

What is more money than a rainy day? When you sit forth and our two devils stay? Board of the Regatta? Why this grumpy coach? Fill up the bowl and chase him away.

—Exchange.

By N. T. WORLEY.

The Bankers' League directors met in the office of President J. Miller Kenyon, in the Evans Building, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 to decide on the playing off of the tie which now exists between American Security and Trust Company and Commercial National. Despite the many statements published to the effect that the board would again get the matter to the amateur commission for settlement, the directors transacted business in a perfect spirit of friendliness and the meeting went off without a hitch, one game being decided upon, which will be played at American League Park Saturday afternoon.

Two umpires were named to officiate, Kinney, the regular league arbiter, and "Bully" Bettie, now handling the indicator in the Capital City circuit. With these two good judges of balls and strikes working, it is expected that all grounds for protest and all unnecessary kicking will be done away with. In case of rain Saturday the game will be played on the White Lot the following Monday. No admission will be charged at the park, and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

It was learned positively that "Sammy" Seay will not be in Commercial's line-up when the call to play is made, as he has a well developed case of typhoid fever. Without Seay, Commercial will be badly handicapped.

American National and National City have two games to play off, and the board decided that these games be played the first two clear days this week.

Austin Howard and Shortstop Davis, of American Security and Trust, will be unable to compete in the post-season series because of the fact that they will not have played in the stipulated number of games by the close of the season. This is unfortunate, as with these two players the Trust Company presents a formidable front, and should be able to hold its own with the other leagues.

The board of managers of the Independence League met at the residence of President Harry F. Worley, 41 U Street northwest, last evening to consider two protests against Manhattan, one by Twining on account of the playing of Kraft with the Manhattan team, and one by St. Martin's on account of a decision made by the umpire in a recent game with the league leaders. The board decided to take the matter of Kraft's eligibility to the amateur commission for a decision, inasmuch as Manager Donnelly, of Manhattan, claims that he has secured Kraft's release from the Midway team in the Capital City League. The protest of the St. Martin's club was not sustained.

The board agreed upon the following schedule of postponed games for the week: August 9, Manhattan vs. Nassau; August 10, Twining vs. National Union; August 11, St. Paul's vs. St. Martin's; August 12, Manhattan vs. Twining; and August 13, St. Martin's vs. St. Paul's. It was also agreed to play off the following postponed games, although they will have no bearing on the result of the race: August 15, National Union vs. Twining; August 16, Nassau vs. St. Martin's; and August 17, St. Paul's vs. Nassau.

Should Manhattan win to-day's game it will be the champion team of 1910, and Manager Donnelly's braves are going to bend every effort to land the decision. Manhattan may yet lose out, even though it wins to-day's game in case the amateur commission rules that Kraft is not eligible to play.

Umpire Murphy, of Olympia League fame, has been "canned," at least a communication purporting to come from those in charge of the Georgetown circuit so states. Poor Murphy, we hardly know whether to congratulate him or express our sympathy, for he has been a strenuous task.

The fans are already looking forward to Wednesday's game in the Sunday School League when Ninth and Hamilton will meet in a death battle. Manager C. C. Love, of Ninth, has protested against Brunner playing with Hamilton because, as he claims, Brunner has played in three leagues and is therefore, under the rules of the commission, ineligible to compete

in games in the Sunday School circuit. Manager Love's letter to the commission follows:

1115 D Street northeast, Washington, D. C., Aug. 8, 1910. Mr. F. W. Bogdan, President of the Amateur Baseball Commission, 1009 B Street northwest, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Referring to my protest filed July 25 in regard to eligibility of players, the following further information is submitted: That on June 30, July 4, July 5, and July 15 one Brunner played shortstop with the St. Paul team in the Independence League, the said Brunner being the same Brunner who played the entire season with the Commerce and Labor team in the Departmental League, his last game played with Commerce and Labor being on July 6. On July 11 said Brunner played with Hamilton in the Sunday School League, and on July 12 he played his second game with Hamilton against Ninth, which game has been protested.

Attention is called to the following rules as adopted by the amateur baseball commission: Rule VI—A player shall not be eligible to play on more than two teams, in different leagues, and these leagues must be only those forming part of this commission or agreement.

Rule XV—No transfer shall be made after July 4 of any year.

As said Brunner played in both the Departmental and the Independence leagues up until after July 4, according to rule XV he is not eligible to transfer; and according to that rule he is not eligible to play in three leagues. Therefore, said Brunner has never been eligible to play in the Sunday School League. Very respectfully,

C. C. LOVE, Manager Ninth Street baseball team, Sunday School League.

Owing to the fact that houses will be built on the present grounds of the Sunday School League, the managers of that organization are already looking about for a suitable playing field for next year. Last season considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining the present site, and now it is definitely known that it will not be available next summer. The Marquette League has declared its intention of playing in Brookland next spring, and the Sunday School managers are wondering if they, too, will have to secure some distant point to contest their games in 1911.

Cornell Company won its game from Kenilworth by forfeit yesterday, as that team failed to put in an appearance. The Capital City ground was the only one thought suitable for play, but it is expected that the manager of Kenilworth will protest the decision on the ground that the field was too wet.

Provided there isn't too much moisture in the air, and on the ground, and roosting around between the clouds and the surface, all the amateur teams will line up again this afternoon in a desperate attempt to finish out their schedules before August 15.

There will be a meeting of the amateur commission on August 15 to draw up a schedule for the post-season series and arrange for the umpires, etc.

Yesterday's scheduled game between Ninth and Peck will be played this afternoon, in accordance with an agreement reached last Thursday evening, when the board of directors of this circuit have adopted a revised schedule, containing open dates, and providing that in case of rain or a tie game, said game would be played off on the first open date following.

AMATEUR LEAGUE STANDINGS.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Cornell Co.	18	6	.750
Aloysius	16	8	.667
Sew. F. Sta.	13	9	.591
Kenilworth	4	18	.222

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Commerce & Labor	10	2	.833
Agriculture	8	4	.667
Navy Yard	5	7	.417
Peck	2	10	.167

SUBURBAN LEAGUE.			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Woodburn	18	2	.889
Silver Spring	11	13	.455
Takoma	10	13	.435

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Ninth	18	2	.889
Hamilton	10	4	.714
Anacostia	9	9	.500

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Manhattan	18	2	.889
Twining	14	8	.636
St. Martin's	10	10	.500

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Adams	11	3	.786
Southern	10	3	.769
Car Dept.	10	3	.769

BANKERS' LEAGUE.			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Commercial	10	2	.833
A. & T.	9	2	.818
A. & T.	8	2	.800

OLYMPIA LEAGUE.			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Olives	10	2	.833
St. Stephen's	10	2	.833
Tennallytown	10	2	.833

SOUTHERN RAILWAY LEAGUE.			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Audubon	9	1	.900
Operating	8	1	.889
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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Herold	10	2	.833
Andrews	10	2	.833
Southeast	10	2	.833

MARQUETTE LEAGUE.			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Columbia	10	2	.833
Pen. Bureau	10	2	.833
C. & P. Tel.	10	2	.833

COLORED PASTORAL LEAGUE.			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Post-office	10	2	.833
W. & N. Y.	10	2	.833
G. P. O.	10	2	.833

Chinese Students Coming.

William J. Calhoun, American Minister to China, advised the State Department yesterday that the Chinese government will send seventy students to this country next month. The party will arrive in San Francisco September 10.

HAVE STRONG LEAGUE

Capital City Organization Is Popular with Fans.

CITY'S BEST TALENT IN RANKS

All-star aggregation picked by Scorer Shows Remarkable Strength of North Capitol Street Circuit. Always a Factor in Fight for the District Championship.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.

ALL-STAR TEAM.

Catcher—Noyes, Cornell Company. Pitchers—Lynch, Aloysius; Buscher, Cornell Company; Becker, Navy Yard.

First base—Hessler, Cornell Company. Second base—Hayes, Cornell Company. Shortstop—Carr, Aloysius.

Third base—Howard, Cornell Company. Left field—Kenne, Cornell Company. Center field—Snider, Navy Yard.

Right field—Steele, Sewage Pumping Station.

For the past five years the Capital City League has been the favorite in the post-season series, and in nearly every case the teams representing this circuit have verified the good things said about them by walking away with the championship of the District. This year seems no exception to the rule, and the followers of rival leagues are already speculating on what chances their favorites have against Cornell Company or the Aloysius Club, for these two teams are the only survivors in the hot race for the pennant.

At the present the Paperhangers are holding down first place, but it is only by the narrowest of margins, and even the loss of one game would shove Aloysius into the honor position. The relative merits of the two clubs have already been the subject of so much discussion that something nearly approaching a feud has developed between the rooters and lively times are expected when the teams clash on Thursday. As this contest will probably go a long way toward deciding the pennant, the largest crowd of the season is expected and Vice President Blosser predicts that the capacity of the park will be taxed.

Now, as long as baseball has existed, the arguments over the good and bad qualities of the players have been the chief topic of conversation between the followers of the game, and in endeavoring to pick an all-star team from this league the writer knows that he cannot satisfy some of the fans, who carry loyalty to their favorites almost to the point of blindness to a rival's good playing, but the team which is here picked is calculated to play together for the good of the club and not for individual averages. In fact, in picking the team, individual averages have been practically disregarded, for they are almost the last thing to be considered in getting at a player's real worth and ability, and the men have been chosen according to the way they play to win.

Backed Up by Figures.

But even then, the selection is backed by cold figures, and the only men batting under .300 are Lynch, Becker, and Noyes, who belong to the batteries, and who are not expected to wield the batting tonque. Snyder is the leader in batting with a percentage of .367 for eleven games, hitting the average of the team is boosted to .329, a healthy enough percentage to give any opposing twirler the cold shivers.

Arthur Noyes, of the Cornell Tigers, was selected to do the backstoppping, chiefly because of his success in holding down the difficult deliveries of the Cornell twirlers. Many think that Buscher and "Smoke" Balzer are the two speediest pitchers in the city, and any catcher who is on the receiving end of them must be on the job every minute. Smith, of Aloysius, is also a reliable backstop, but he is not as good a batter as Noyes. Giebel, of Navy Yard, is regarded as one of the most promising youngsters in the city, and in a year or two will probably rank up with the best Washington bats ever turned out, but right at present he lacks experience in how to work the batters. However, he is probably the best thrower in the league.

It is generally customary to choose only two pitchers, but so evenly matched were the three twirlers selected by the writer that, after much deliberation, all were

given places. Becker, who recently left for Youngstown and held Akron to one hit in the first game he pitched there, has a slight advantage over the others on account of his good control. He was a member of the Reading Tri-State club last season and won the majority of his games while with that team. Jack Leivelt, who played with him there, is responsible for the statement that Becker will some day appear in a major league. While at Youngstown, Becker injured his arm and was forced to come back to this city for a rest, thus qualifying for a selection.

Buscher a Popular Choice.

Very little need be said about Buscher, for so well known is this popular twirler among the baseball bugs of the city that nearly all of them will concede him the honor of being the speediest pitcher in the District. Talbot Lynch, who was selected for the third member of the staff, has been associated with Becker teams in the Departmental League for the past three years, and for that reason has not been given an opportunity to display his abilities, but with a strong fielding team like Aloysius back of him, he rapidly became the wonder of the league and has won all his games this year for the clubmen.

Brady, of Sewage Pumping Station, and Kummer, of Aloysius, are two of the speediest twirlers in the league, and both have seen service in fast company, but were returned for the same fault that bars them from a place on this team; that is, poor control.

Probably the position that is weakest in this circuit is first base, and there are only two guardians of the initial sack who can be considered at all. These two are "Dutch" Hessler, of Cornell Company, and "Monument" Litz, of Navy Yard. Both are about equal in hitting, but the Cornell player has it on his rival in fielding, and his place goes to him. "Silk" Carroll, of Aloysius, is a fine base runner and a fairly good fielder, but his fielding is not up to the standard set by the other two.

Many Good Second Basemen.

And now we come to a most difficult proposition. Nearly every team in the league has a star second baseman, and only after a long process of elimination did the writer finally come to a selection. Here are a few of the men to be considered, each one a crack-a-jack in his way: Hayes and Moran, of Cornell Company; Hayley and Murphy, of Aloysius; Mullin, of Sewage Pumping Station; Moore, of Navy Yard; O'Neill, of the Midways; and Bradley, of Kenilworth. It would take up too much space to mention the good and bad qualities of each man, so it will suffice to say that "Skeets" Hayes, of Cornell Company, was the one chosen.

"Skeets," although but a youngster, has acquired quite a reputation through his good playing, and has been offered a try-out with the St. Louis Cardinals next spring. He is the leading batter in the post-season series last fall, and has been a member of Manager Cornell's team for two years.

Of course there was only one choice for the shortstop position, the honor going to "Jack" Carr, of the Aloysius aggregation. "Jack," of American Association fame, is the clubmen's leading slugger and chief exponent of "inside baseball." Were it not for Carr the clubmen would probably be occupying a much lower position in the race for the steady influence of the veteran has played wonders with the Aloysius infield. Troubridge, of the Midways, and Davis, of Sewage Pumping Station, are "Jack's" nearest rivals.

Third base, like the keystone catch, was entrusted to the care of a youngster, and his name is Austin Howard. When Manager Brennan, of the St. Louis Cardinals, was in the city the other day, his first object was to secure the services of Hayes and Howard, and while the former gave his promise to the St. Louis manager, it was found that Howard had already agreed to join Huxley Jennings Tigers, if he decided to enter the professional ranks. It was characteristic of Howard that his modesty should prevent him from disclosing his connection with Detroit. Merrill Vaughn, of the team, was also taken into consideration, but he is not as fast as the Cornell boy.

Heavy-hitting Outfield.